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Dear Mr. Carter,

Having met you first in Greenville through the Delta Ministry project in 1965, you know my standing dedication to human rights.

Now instead of the plight of blacks in the USA I write regarding a Jew in Argentina. You are well aware of the suffering that has befallen thousands in Argentina.

One victim of this brutality has been Dr. Maximo Eduardo Jaroslavsky, an Argentine cardiologist. On November 19, 1975, Dr. Jaroslavsky was abducted by the Argentine military while faithfully heeding his Hippocratic oath by bringing healing to the poor. Almost three years now he has been held in detention with no charges filed against him, while government officials still deny any knowledge of the situation.

Every day that decisive action is not taken means another day that Maximo Jaroslavsky and thousands like him must endure the tortures of detention in an Argentine prison camp. It is imperative that the United States speak out against such blatant violations of human rights.

I urge you to use all the powers of your office to assure that Dr. Jaroslavsky (Federal I.D. #4.604.933) be among the five hundred to be granted refuge in the United States this year.

Please forward to me any information regarding Dr. Jaroslavsky. Thank you for your continuing work on behalf of humankind and your particular concern in this matter.

Very truly yours,

David J. McGown

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